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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 3495.0111-11

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In re Application of: )  
Bernard DUJON et al. )  
Serial Number: 09/492,697 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: January 27, 2000 ) Examiner: KAUSHAL, S.

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE ENCODING  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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Please amend the following claims:

30. (Amended) A recombinant mammalian or plant cell comprising [a] ~~the~~ recombinant chromosome ~~of claim 23~~ [comprising an endonuclease site selected from the group consisting of HO endonuclease and Group I intron encoded endonuclease sites].

**REMARKS**

Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested. This Amendment adds no new matter.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of telephone interviews on May 15 and 16, 2000, in which restriction of the pending claims was discussed.

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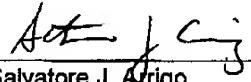
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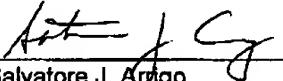
  
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